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Hongkong, February 3, 1902. 250

Intimations.
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Hongkong, August 29, 1902. 1774

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J. R. CAPELL,
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Hongkong, August 4, 1902. 1621

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3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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7.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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Hongkong, August 28, 1902. 234

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Hongkong, August 23, 1902.

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[The death is announced of First-Class Petty Officer Grounds, of H.M.S. "Terrible," the best shot with a heavy gun in the British Navy. Grounds' ages were 35, per day, and for the unparalleled achievement of making 8 shots in one minute, in 1901, with the 6 in. gun, and 7 hits out of 9 rounds in one minute, under most unfavourable weather conditions in 1902, he received in all the magnificent remuneration of 1s. 6d. and 6s. 3d. in the two years, his proper share of prize money.]

The statement of the council, and the winner at the beach:
The hand upon the parchment, and the eye along the right:
O the cry is on the water—Have ye weighed the worth of each?
Have ye shown a manhood stronger than ability to sail?

He was the best with a heavy gun in the whole of the British fleet.
And the run of his pay?—Three shillings a day, with biscuit and salted meat:
He was the man who could pitch his shell on a mark that was never still.
Eight times true while a minute flew and Parliament whittled the bill:
He was a man who could saddle a gun in the space of a swirling tide.
Who could climb his ship with the charge in the hand of a slop with a dripping side.
Who could get to his mark from a dancing deck that never a moment stood.
Content to hear, for a while, cheer a midshipman's muttered "Good!"
Never his eye will steady now thro' the spray and the whistling rain.
To lose the scream from the coming lips and splinter the mark in twain:
Never again will he win his share in the prize that his lords assign:
Six and three in a single year, and over—it was one and a half!

Never again—He has fired the last of the shells that the State allowed.
He has turned from the roar of the six-inch bore to the hush of the hammock-shroud.
And never a bell in England tolled, and who was it caught his breath?
When the Shot of the Fleet first dipped his feet in the flooding ford of Death?
Gladly, I think, would the gunner's soul have passed thro' the closing dark.
Had he known that ye eered with patriot joy when the Navy hit the mark:
Gladly, I think, would the gunner's soul have passed to the farther shore.
Had the Mother-Land once gripped his hand, and uttered the pride she bore:
Child is the prize that all men seek, tho' the mark be honour and fame:
Declare—Have ye squired by a gift or a word the terrible gunner's aim?
Will ye care to know what the men can do when the hosts of hate embark?
What of your sons at the old sea-guns?
Have ye eered if they hit the mark?
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Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at FARMER'S HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 1st September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, August 25, 1902. 1764

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS who are desirous of SUBSCRIBING FOR CHINA PONIES for forthcoming Meeting, and who have not already sent their names in, will please communicate with the undersigned.

A. S. ANTON,
Acting Clerk of Course.

Hongkong, August 23, 1902. 1749

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMME FOR THE 1903 MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

1. Wong-Nai Chung Stakes, Five Furlongs, Hongkong Waters.
2. Valley Stakes, 3.4 Mile, China Griffins.
3. Maiden Stakes, 3.4 Mile, Water Griffins.
4. Victoria Stakes, One Mile, China Ponies.
5. Fongchow Cup, 2 Mile post once round and in, Open Waters.
6. Derby, One and a half Miles, China Griffins.
7. Lusitano Cup, One Mile, China Griffins.
8. Club Cup, One and a half Miles, China Ponies.
9. Encouragement Stakes, One Mile, China Griffins.
10. Chinese Club Cup, One round, China Griffins.

SECOND DAY.

1. Flyaway Stakes, Seven Furlongs, Water Griffins.
2. Exchange Plate, 3.4 Mile, China Griffins.
3. Professional Cup, One and a half Miles, Open Waters.
4. German Cup, One Mile and a quarter, China Griffins.
5. Garrison Cup, One Mile, Water Griffins.
6. Jockey Cup, One Mile, China Griffins.
7. Great Southern Stakes, 2 Mile post once round and in, China Ponies.
8. Navy Cup, One and a quarter Mile, Hongkong Waters.
9. Hongkong Stakes, One Mile and a quarter, China Griffins.
10. Tai Yauk Fung Cup, One round, China Ponies.

THIRD DAY.

1. Spring Stakes, 2 Mile post once round and in, China Griffins.
2. Grand Stand Stakes, One Mile, and One quarter, Water Griffins.
3. Challenge Cup, One Mile and three quarters, China Ponies.
4. Ladies Purse, One Mile, Hongkong Waters.
5. Blake Challenge Cup, One Mile, China Ponies.
6. The Purse Cup, One Mile, China Griffins.
7. Phaeton Stakes, 3.4 Mile, Water Griffins.
8. Champions, One Mile and a quarter, China Ponies.
9. Water Champions, One Mile and a quarter, Open Waters.
10. Nil Desperandum Stakes, 1/2 Mile, China Griffins.

Weight for inches as per Hongkong Jockey Club Standard.

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"Hongkong Waters" means all Waters imported into Hongkong in any year as "Subscription" or "Derby Griffins".
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"China Griffins" means all China Ponies imported into Hongkong in 1902 as "Subscription Griffins".
"China Ponies" means all China Ponies not exceeding 14 hands 2 inches in height.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. S. ANTON,
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Hongkong, August 27, 1902. 1746

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 per cent. (Two Dollars per Share) for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1902, will be PAID to those Persons who are Registered as Shareholders in the above Company on the 30th August, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1902. 1727

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above-named Company held on the 18th day of August, 1902, it was resolved that the following (Holding) Shares of the said Company, The distinguishing Numbers of which are hereunder written, be and they were duly FORFEITED in accordance with Article No. 28 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Notice of the liability of FORFEITURE of these SHARES appeared in the Hongkong Local Newspapers from the 8th day of July to the 29th day of August, 1902.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Meeting.
P.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda.

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on this date subject to rent.
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BIRTHS.
At Tokyo, on August 12, the wife of Rev.
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On the 18th August, at Ningpo, the
wife of the Rev. T. C. Goodrich, of a
Daughter.
On the 25th August, at No. 10a, Yuen-
ming-yuen Road, Shanghai, the wife of
WILLIAM HARRIS, of Twins.

DEATHS.
On August 13, at Yokohama, Mrs. ANN
MARIA CASATI, aged 33 years.
At 3.55 p.m. on the 16th August, at 24
Nakayama-dori, 2-chome, Kobe, GEORGE
HAMILTON MITCHELL, aged 28 years. Born
at Nagasaki July 4, 1875.
On the 16th August, at Kuling, MARY
ELIZABETH, baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs.
Geo. F. De Vol, aged seven months and
two days.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 6.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1902.

By geographical position, Italy ought to
be the controlling naval power of the
Mediterranean. With the adjacent is-
lands, it has a coast-line of more than
4000 miles in a sea whose extreme length
is little more than a half of that dis-
tance. The peninsula, with its ex-
tensions of Sicily and Malta, has a
central position on a bar of submarine
plateau separating two basins and almost
midway between the Spanish and
Egyptian gateways. As holders of these
two portals with a foot-hold in the centre
some fifty miles south of Italian ter-
ritory, we ought to be interested in
securing the friendship and active sup-
port of that country. Taking first the
map as a guide, we note the importance
of free transit for goods through the middle
sea to the further east, where our
interests are many and vast. It has
been suggested that in a war with a
naval power, the Mediterranean would,
from the facility with which it can be
blockaded, become useless to us, and we
should have to revert to the old route
round the Cape. Even if this be so, it
still remains incumbent upon us to take
precautions that if the Mediterranean
became impassable to us at any time, it
shall be equally so to our foes, and for
this we should find it advantageous to
have the co-operation of Italy.

There are considerations which lessen
the value of an alliance with Italy. The
country is well-situated, and of con-
siderable natural wealth, but heavily
burdened with debt, and hitherto the
stability of its institutions and the pro-
mises of its statesmen have been most
unreliable. The kingdom is a new one,
formed during the seventh decade of
last century, and scarcely strong enough
even yet to support the annual ex-
penditure necessary to maintain the
rank of a Power. More than this, the
various alliances undertaken and the
different policies followed in
succession by Cavour, Depretis, and
Crispi, though all tending to the same
end, the re-establishment of a strong
and undivided Italy, it is to speak with
no uncertain voice in the councils of the
world, have wavered so frequently be-
tween this and that ally, that Italy has
always left her neighbours and friends
in the uncomfortable position of being
able neither to dispense with her nor to
trust her. She is still a member of the
triple alliance with Germany and
Austria. Austria has 500 miles of
Adriatic seaboard and Germany none,
so that their interests in relation to
Italy are not ours. All that they care
for is that, at any time when one or the
other of them finds herself at war with
Russia or France, Italy shall come to
her assistance, or, at the least, forbear
to make an irredentist inroad. Our
interest is much greater. We wish to
see Italy maintain her fine navy and
utilise its latent energy in our support.

At the present moment, Italy is
coquetting. Her wishes with regard to
Tripoli clash with the plans of Turkey
and influence those of France in the ad-
jacent Tunis. Hence, it is or seems
worth while for Italian diplomacy to
come to an understanding with Russia,
who can control Turkey, and with
France who aims at controlling the
African littoral from C. Nun to C. Bon.
This manoeuvre craves wary walking,
since to Italy's ostensible allies, Russia
and France are the enemy. Italy has
to keep up the appearance of great
strength without in reality sufficient
power behind it to recover San mun
from the Chinese. Duplicity is the
necessary weapon of the weak among
the strong. The time had come for the
Triple Alliance to be renewed, and it
has again been confirmed. This alliance
lays down the principle that will guide
the consenting parties if one of them
be involved in war with an out-
sider, and remains intact, but the de tails

of the manner of interference are
separately expressed in confidential
communications between the War Of-
fices. With that emergency we have no-
thing to do. We are in the furthest
degree unlikely to be the aggressors in
any European war, and the Triple
Alliance does not offer Italian support
in an aggressive war undertaken by
either of her allies. The closer the
bond is drawn between Great Bri-
tain and Italy the better for the
aspirations of both, but it is a
danger to us also, whenever, as in the
Red Sea in 1895 and in China five years
later, Italy attempts to gain, extensions
she can neither secure nor retain. We
want her aid, but that she may be of
assistance to us, it is indispensable that
she should be sane, solid and solvent
and to attain this, Italy must cease to
make one in the Continental game of
Colonial grab, must consolidate her gov-
ernment, and reorganise her finances.
These reforms are desirable for our sake
and necessary for her own.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Volunteer Camp.

The Volunteer Camp of instruction
will be held at Stonecutter's Island from
the 10th to the 20th October.

The Siberian Railway.

The N.C. Daily News of the 26th
inst. says:—Mr. M. E. Leveson, assistant
secretary to the Municipal Council, re-
turned from London yesterday, having made
the trip, via the Trans-Siberian Railway,
Harbin, and Port Arthur, in 24 days.
This disposes of the report that the Chinese
Eastern Railway is closed to traffic.

Injection for Cholera.

The Japanese authorities are using
a serum for injection as a prophylactic for
cholera. The City officials at Kobe have
all been inoculated with highly satisfactory
results. The reaction from injection is not
serious in most cases, and the injection
retains its effect for one year. The autho-
rities have invited foreigners to avail
themselves of the serum.

Purveying for the Galley.

At the Magistracy to-day, Kwok Fuk
Yau, 13 years of age, described as a cook
on s.s. *Hemphill*, was sentenced by Mr.
F. A. Hazeland to receive twelve strokes
with the birch and to be detained for 48
hours in jail for stealing six ducks, valued
at 13 cents, the property of an egg-dealer.
We wonder how many Europeans in the
Colony could get six ducks for 13 cents!

The Careful Umpire.

At a country cricket match recently,
an amusing incident occurred. The bats-
man had been caught in the slips, and
someone shouted, "How's that?" The um-
pire had not been looking, so the following
ensued: Umpire (to bowler): "Did you
deliver that ball fair?" Bowler: "Yes,
sir." Umpire (to batsman): "Did you hit
that ball?" Batsman: "Yes, sir." Umpire
(to man in slips): "And did you catch it?"
Man in Slips: "Yes, sir." Umpire (to bats-
man): "Then you're out!"

Cruelty to Animals.

At the Police Court yesterday, Au
Choo, 4 Des Voeux Street, was charged by
Acting Inspector Dymond with cruelty to
animals. The cruelty consisted in over-
crowding poultry in bamboo baskets. Ac-
cused was fined \$50 for a similar offence
on Monday, and Mr. F. A. Hazeland, in im-
posing a fine of \$50, warned the accused,
who has been before the Court frequently
of late, that the next time the full penalty
of \$100 would be imposed. Au Choo is
compradore to the Civil Hospital.

Tramways for Shanghai.

Preliminary work in the Municipal
Council in relation to tramways for Shanghai
was advanced on the 23rd inst., when the
tender of the Brush Electrical Engineering
Co. was accepted. That company has its
representative here. On learning of the
decision in its favour he immediately set
in motion plans which, it is expected, will
develop into visible signs of activity in the
near future. H. B. Cook is the company's
agent on the ground. He said yesterday
that he expects to leave for England in a
few days, as soon as preliminary arrange-
ments can be completed here. He said
that it was to his company's interest to
begin work at the earliest date possible,
for expenses will at once become heavy. Mr.
Cook is also a representative of the British
Electric Traction Co., and holds power of
attorney for that company. The authorized
share list of the Brush Co. is £910,000. It
is principally a manufacturing company,
while the B. E. T. Co., as the other is
familiarly known, is wholly an exploiting
concern. The Brush Co. has recently
acquired the concession for the city of
Bombay for tramways, lights and power;
and it constructed the potteries line, the
largest in London, which extends some
thirty miles. The company has active
branches in Melbourne, Auckland, Cam-
bridge, Colombo, Rouen, Norwich, Leeds
and Cork. The route for the proposed
tramways has not yet been settled, but in
the course of a few days something definite
in this respect may be concluded.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Inward parcels by s.s. *Bugut* are now
ready for delivery.

No fresh plague cases were recorded
during the day ending at noon to-day.

The German Mail of the 26th July
was delivered in London on the 23rd Aug.

The leading Tokyo papers deny that
any order for cruisers has been given to the
Glyde.

Two powder magazines on Bonten Is-
land, Osaka, exploded on the 15th inst.
There was little or no loss of life, but a
large number of people were injured, and
there was much damage to property in the
vicinity.

It is not generally known that, size for
size, a thread of spider silk is decidedly
tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary
thread will bear a weight of three grains.
This is just about 50 per cent stronger than
a steel thread of the same thickness.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Details are given of the destruction of

the people on Torishima by a volcanic
eruption on or about the 14th inst., and it
is added that about one mile to the south
of Torishima a new submarine volcano is
sending out huge columns of water and
other substances to a height of about 600
feet.

Hongkong Christian Union.

Captain Stevenson, R.A., will preside
at the usual weekly prayer meeting on
Monday, at 5.15 p.m., in the Room of the
Union, 13 Beaconsfield Arcade. A cordial
invitation extended to all.

Captain Weymouth.

A San Francisco paper says:—Captain
E. C. Weymouth, of the British Royal
Artillery, who won considerable attention
by his bravery in the attack upon Tientsin,
has arrived in San Francisco, and is now
on his way to Jamestown, K. I., where he
will marry Miss Elsie Bleeker, daughter of
Captain Bleeker, U.S.N., whom he met in
China during the Boxer uprising. Weymouth
was first mentioned in the despatches for
defending unaided a Maxim gun from pos-
sible capture and killing three Boxers with
his own hands. The wedding will take
place July 29.

Fined for Quitting Work.

One of the employees of the Ewo Mills
left the mills and induced other women
under her to go along. She went direct to
the Laou Kung-mow Mills, and obtained
work. Thus the case reached the Mixed
Court. Mr. Kerfoot, the representative of
the Ewo Mills, said that the women had
been in his employ for several years, having
learned the business there. Their leaving
caused the mill people great trouble. An
employee leaving is supposed to give at
least two weeks' notice. They left without
any at all. Mr. Kerfoot did not blame the
woman, but thought that the Laou Kung-
mow people were guilty of enticing his help
away. Mr. Murphy, representative for
the other mill, said that it rested with the
assessor whether or not he would hire the
defendant. The Court on the 25th inst.
looked up the rules, and decided to have
the woman forfeit three weeks' of her pay
should she go to work for the other con-
cern, the fine to be paid by deductions of
ten per cent. from her pay.

The War-ship as a Target.

It seems a remarkable thing that in the
dawn of the twentieth century we should
be in any doubt as to the best colour for
our war-ships; one would have imagined
that this point would have been settled
years ago; and yet we find that the navy
of the greatest sea Power is as yet quite
undecided on what would appear to the
man in the street to be a very easy problem
to decide by experiment, says the *United
Service Magazine*. In the old line of battle-
ships, with their chequered or striped sides
of black and white, the idea is stated to
have been to confuse the eye of the gunner;
but with the use of telescopic sights it be-
comes essential that there should be no
point that the eye can specially select as a
target. It has been said by an officer who
was with the naval guns in South Africa
that the difference between using telescopic
sights and being without them was the
difference between aiming at a particular
window in a house and aiming at the house
itself, and another, perhaps our gunnery
expert, has put it even more minutely, as
the difference between aiming at a particular
pane of a window and the window as a
whole. Whether the difference is as mark-
ed as this or not, it is at least evident that
the captain of a gun can select any
particular point for his aim with much
greater accuracy than was before possible,
and so it becomes necessary that a war-ship
should be one colour throughout, masts,
funnels, upper works and hull, down to
and below the water's edge, so that no
brilliant streak of composition may show
as she rolls.

WILLIS: "Did the doctor do anything to
hasten your recovery?" WALLACE: "Oh,
yes; he told me he was going to charge me
a guinea a visit."

REMEMBER, said the impressive person,
that your ancestors have left you an
honourable name. "Well," answered the
titled youth, ruefully, "It is all right on a
visiting card; but it isn't much at a bank."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Canton-Hankow Railway.

The *Shanghai Times* of the 26th inst.
says:—Willis E. Gray, representative of
the Hankow-Canton Railway Concession,
left last night on the *Chusen* for Hongkong
and Canton, in the interests of that com-
pany. Mr. Gray said last night that he had
already sent men to Canton two weeks ago,
and that the work was now under way. The
road is to extend from Canton to Hankow,
and will cover about seven hundred and
fifteen miles, and nine hundred and eighteen
miles, including branches. Everything con-
nected with the road is to be of American
manufacture, the coaches to be of the latest
Pullman pattern. It is not possible to say
just when the work will be completed, but
if everything runs along smoothly it should
be finished in nine months or a year.

Tariff Adjustment Delays.

It is said in the *Universal Gazette* that
owing to the attitude of the Chinese Com-
missioners, who refuse to agree to the free
duty on passenger's luggage and other
personal effects, as demanded by foreign
representatives, Sir James Mackay, on the
other hand, will not agree to impose any
restriction on the import of morphine, as
desired by the Chinese Commissioners.
Chang Chih Tung, Sheng and Lu. The
commercial powers, says the same paper,
have signed the tariff list with the exception
of Russia, Spain, Holland, Italy, and Norway
and Sweden. Italy has appointed her
Consul General to sign, but he has been
on leave and will not be in China for two
or three months. Sheng and Lu wired
recently to the Chinese Foreign office
requesting it to communicate to the re-
presentatives of the above named powers
to appoint some one to sign the newly
revised list.

Dishonest Houseboy Punished.

At the Mixed Court at Shanghai on the
25th inst., a houseboy who was lately em-
ployed at the establishment of Mr. Niven,
North Soochow Road, was charged with
larceny. Mrs. Niven stated that for seven
years pilfering had been going on in her
house, but all efforts to discover the culprit
were in vain. A little time ago a valuable
diamond ring disappeared from her room,
and a gentleman had a \$50 note stolen, and
another guest some more money. Suspi-
cion fell upon the accused, and after a
considerable amount of pressure was
brought to bear on her, witness consented
to have his house searched upon her appli-
cation. This being done some goods were
found which she recognised as her prop-
erty. The accused had been a servant in
the house for eighteen years, remaining
with the several mistresses who had
occupied it in that time. Witness's mother
had dismissed him on one occasion, but he
was reinstated. Everyone in the house
felt quite insecure, and it was impossible
to keep a key. Inspector Bourke said that
the police had had several complaints of
larceny from Mrs. Niven's place. The
Assessor having pointed out that the only
articles recovered from the prisoner were
a topaz, a vase, a cup, and a bottle of
essence, he was ordered to receive 500
blows.

Daring Theft by Coolies.

Fortunately, the Colony has been, for
some time, free from attacks upon Euro-
pean ladies on our public roads, but the
police are now investigating a case that oc-
curred a few days ago. Mrs. Stephens,
the wife of Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, solicitor,
was walking along the Magazine Gap Road
when she was set upon by a rough-looking
coolie. In spite of a gallant struggle, dur-
ing which she gave the coolie some doggy
knocks with her umbrella, the fellow suc-
ceeded in stealing a leather hand-bag con-
taining a silver watch, a gold pencil case,
\$8 in money, a train ticket, &c. The theft
was witnessed by some other coolies, but
they did not interfere, and when, later, a
reward of \$20 was offered if they caught the
thief they soon gave up the chase. The
police have not yet made any arrests.
Yesterday, a similar case occurred in Wel-
lington Street. Mrs. Sheffield, wife of Mr.
A. Sheffield, gas meter inspector, was
walking in the direction of Lyndhurst Ter-
race when a coolie snatched her gold watch
and chain, valued at \$100. Mrs. Sheffield's
screams attracted the attention of Mr.
Richard Plows and a Portuguese foreman in
the Sanitary Department, who at once gave
chase. The thief ran down a side lane
and finding his pursuers were gaining upon
him he threw the watch and chain among
some lumber. Here it was recovered by the
Portuguese and returned to Mrs. Sheffield.
The thief was caught, and taken to the Central
Police Station. This is now the third case
that has occurred within a week or so, and
it is to be hoped the Police Magistrates will
see to it that the delinquents are properly
punished, and occasionally flogged.

BANK COBIET: "This cheque, madam,
isn't filled in. 'Isn't what?' It has your
husband's name signed to it, but it does
not state how much money you want."
"Oh, is that all? Well, I'll take what there
is."

I have great pleasure in recommending
Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil and
consider it one of the best tonic I have
taken.
Yours truly,
J. B. BODDERS.
61, Albany Road, Cheong-tsun-shan-
England. Wholesale from A. S. Watson
& Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE CHINESE TARIFF.

**DIVISION OVER COMMERCIAL
TREATY.**
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, August 30.

The new Chinese specific tariff was
signed again by the Foreign representa-
tives last night, and also by the Chinese
Commissioners. Mr. Goodnow will sign
for the United States on his return
from Japan.

Sir James Mackay intends to-day to
sign the Commercial Treaty and leave
for England. The Japanese merchants
dislike the British treaty.

THE CHENCHOU TRAGEDY.

A BRUTAL MURDER.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, August 30.

The first written reports from Chen-
chou only confirm the telegraphic news
of the murder of Messrs. Bruce and
Lowie. Mr. Bruce was dragged by the
hair into a yard, where he was killed
with stones, clubs, knives and swords.
Mr. Lowie, in trying to escape, was
brought down by a stroke from a spear,
and then killed in the same way. Both
bodies were badly mutilated, and the
eyes knocked out.

Soldiers were within reach, but they
did not interfere to protect the for-
eigners. All the missionaries' effects
were destroyed. The Post Office was
destroyed, and the clerk in charge, who
was badly beaten, is in a critical condi-
tion.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

**EARTHQUAKES IN THE
PHILIPPINES.**

LONDON, August 28, 1902.
A series of earthquakes has taken place in
the Moro country, Philippine Islands, near
the American headquarters. Sixty natives
are reported to have been killed, but no
Americans.

**MARKHAM V. WERNHER,
BEIT & CO.**

Mr. A. B. Markham, M.P., in a letter to
Messrs. Wernher, Beit & Co., unreserved-
ly withdraws the unfounded charges made
by him in the House of Commons on the
19th March, 1901, and subsequently repeat-
ed to a constituent, and expresses his
sincere regret for the occurrence. Messrs.
Wernher, Beit & Co. have accordingly
withdrawn the action, which they had
instituted for slander.

THE RUSSIAN TEA DUTY.

The additional customs duty imposed by
Russia on certain teas imported into
European Russia from the Far East is at
the rate of three roubles per pood, not
pound.

THE KING'S MOVEMENTS.

His Majesty the King has participated
in the deer stalking now being carried on
in Scotland, and has shot a stag.

LORD ROBERTS AT DOVER.

The freedom of the city of Dover has
been conferred on Lord Roberts.

A CHANNEL SWIM.

Hobbes, who made a second attempt to
swim the English Channel was removed
from the water exhausted, one mile from
Dover. He swam 53 miles in twenty-two
hours, making a record.

[MANILA TIMES SERVICE.]

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND
THE TRUSTS.**

NEW YORK, August 23.
President Roosevelt, in a speech deliv-
ered at Providence, Rhode Island, recom-
mended that other national legislation or
a constitutional amendment be adopted to
curb the power of the trusts.

At the Idaho Republican convention the
administration of President Roosevelt was
warmly commended. There was also pass-
ed a resolution favouring a Constitutional
amendment restricting trusts, and to place
on the free list all products of trusts.

**TO OUST BRITISH COTTON
MERCHANTS.**

NEW YORK, August 21.
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TELEGRAMS.

U.S. NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

At the naval manoeuvres now taking place off the coast of Maine, the torpedo flotilla succeeded in successfully intruding a number of battleships, notwithstanding that the latter were provided with torpedoes and every known means of defense.

BRITISH EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON.

It is reported from the Court of St. James that Great Britain will make its embassy at Washington the most important one in the diplomatic service. Heretofore the most important posts have been those of the Ambassador to France and the Viceroy to India.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

A giant boiler in a large paper mill factory in Wilmington, Del., exploded with terrible results. Ten workmen were killed outright and six are missing, who will probably be added to the number of dead. The factory was completely wrecked and a panic ensued among the operatives. The cause of the explosion is ascribed to the careless handling of the boiler.

ROOSEVELT AND THE PHILIPPINES.

While on his tour through New England President Roosevelt delivered a ringing speech at Hartford, wherein he most warmly commended Governor Taft and Vice-Governor Wright, and their phenomenal success in ruling an Oriental nation. About the Moro trouble the President delivered himself most emphatically. Said he: "If the Moros persist in their hostile attitude, they must be chastised." At a meeting of the Port Wayne diocese, representing 100,000 Indian Catholics, the stand taken by President Roosevelt on the Philippines' friar question was endorsed, and the replacing of Spanish friars by American priests heartily commended.

CORONATION REVIEW.

The vessels in the great naval review consisted of twenty battleships, twenty-four cruisers, fifteen gunboats, thirty-two destroyers and ten training ships; forming six lines, each four miles long. The whole fleet followed to British home squadrons and there were no less than six British admirals flying their flags. Four foreign warships were present—two Japanese, one Italian, and one Portuguese.

The *Asahi* was pronounced to be the finest type of armored cruiser present and the *Asahi* was conspicuous at the extremity of the destroyer line close to Southsea. The review was a magnificent spectacle and a brilliant success. Spitehead roadstead was overflowing and the famous influx of visitors exceeded a quarter of a million. Bright sunshine and a fresh breeze added considerably to the enjoyment of the day. The crowds of excursion steamers were compelled to use smokeless coal. Every available craft was employed.

The Cape liner *Suzon* brought a Boer general who went aboard the Elder Dempster steamer *Nigeria* where he met Earl Roberts, Viscount Kitchener and Mr. Chamberlain. The party subsequently proceeded to London. The royal procession consisted of six yachts which slowly traversed all six lines of vessels, each ship cheering as the royal party went by. Later in the day King Edward's yacht anchored close to *Asahi* and signalled for the flag officers and commandants to come aboard. Admiral J. H. M. attending with the others. At night, from nine to twelve, over a hundred ships were completely illuminated, the mile and a half being outlined by incandescent lamps. Electric search lights, of all colors, played upon colored screens, and escaping steam with strikingly beautiful effects. The royal salute was fired at half-past eleven. A supplementary review will be held on Monday forenoon when the squadron will execute the gridiron movement in the presence of the King, before being finally dispersed.

GARDEN PARTY AND BANQUET.

The Mayor of Portsmouth gave a garden party in honour of the assembled fleet. The guests totalled two thousand, and among other distinguished guests were Viscount Hayashi and Admiral J. H. M. hand from the *Asahi* Kan was in attendance. A banquet was subsequently held in the town hall where Viscount Hayashi, in reply to the toast of his host, expressed the determination of the allies to co-operate in maintaining the peace and prosperity of the Orient. The weather is splendid, and this morning the *Asahi* and *Takasago* moved midway between Gosport and Ryde, which is an excellent position in which to see the review at two o'clock.

CORONATION NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

At the supplementary naval review held at Portsmouth to-day, seventy-six warships manoeuvred off the eastern headland of the Isle of Wight in torrents of rain and a gale from the south-west. The gridiron movement was successfully executed and spread over an area of twelve nautical miles. The fleet saluted subsequently in token of farewell and dispersed to their respective stations. King Edward returned to Cowes, and acknowledged the cheers from the warships as his yacht passed by.

ENTERTAINMENT BY MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH.

The Mayor of Portsmouth entertained two thousand British, Japanese, and Italian officers and seamen, and a sacred concert took place in the afternoon.

BRITISH AND JAPANESE SEAMEN FRATERNIZE.

A concert was held yesterday on the *Asahi* Kan, the conspicuous feature of which was the fraternizing of the British and Japanese seamen.

THE DARING THEFT IN WELLINGTON STREET.

Prisoner to be Whipped.

At the Magistrate's Court this morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazland, Chan I, 25 years of age, of no fixed abode, was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from Mrs. Sheffield in Wellington Street on the 29th inst. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Sheffield stated that about 12.30 p.m. she was walking along Wellington Street towards Lyndhurst Terrace. The defendant was walking towards her. When he got beside her he turned round swiftly and snatched at her chain and pulled the watch out. He then ran off. Witness followed him down an alley and then up Stanley Street. Just then a Portuguese joined in the chase, and also another man. The Portuguese ran past witness, and they all followed the accused into Cochrane Street. The defendant got into a house, whence he was brought out by the Portuguese, who then searched for the watch and chain and found them beneath some sandstone. Geromino Gregory da Silva, foreman to the Sanitary Board, said he was in Wellington Street when he heard Mrs. Sheffield crying out "Thief." He pointed at the defendant. He joined in the chase and arrested the defendant at the door of a house in Cochrane Street. He saw the defendant throw the watch into a dark corner, just before he caught hold of him, and after search he found the watch and chain.

Defendant stated: "I am suffering from disease. I cannot find any work. I have been in search of employment of mine to get some money in order that I may go back to the country. I was sitting down weeping in a quiet when I saw the complainant chasing a man who had stolen her watch. While the thief was running past me he threw down the watch. I picked up the watch to have a look at it when the Sanitary foreman caught hold of me."

His Worship passed sentence of six months imprisonment with hard labour. In the first and last fourteen days of sentence, prisoner will be kept in solitary confinement, and he will also receive two whippings of 20 strokes each. His Worship also commended the conduct of Mr. da Silva, and instructed the Inspector in charge of the case to bring Mr. da Silva's conduct to the notice of the Sanitary Board. The Sanitary Board will be asked to commend him to the Sanitary Board.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated 29th August, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly & Potts write:—The share market has displayed more activity during the period under notice. There has been a tendency to buy the leading stocks and, with the exception of a rather heavy decline in Indo-China, the general level of prices is somewhat higher than when we wrote last. Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have recovered a good deal during the week, and business at \$537½ and \$580 has been done. The market closing with enquiries at \$559½. The London quotation is unchanged at \$43. Nationals has sellers at \$27.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have advanced to \$39½ at which price they have been bought, and are still enquired for. China Traders have been purchased at \$59 and more shares can be placed. Canton has changed hands at the enhanced rate of \$170 and have further buyers. Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Fire has improved and is in request at \$335, after sales at \$332½. China Fire has risen considerably and is in demand at \$383. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Amoy Steamship and Amoy and Canton can be obtained at \$37. Indo-China has sold off a sharp decline and have been disposed of at \$78. Douglas Steamships are mentioned to have been done at \$44, and are now offered at \$45½. Shell Transport has been negotiated to a large extent at hardening rates, and the market closes with sellers at \$2. There is no business reported in other stocks.

Refineries.—China Sugars have ruled very erratic. At the beginning of the week, the market dropped to \$90, and after sales at irregular rates, it gradually rose to \$100, at which figure shares were required for, but on it becoming known that the Company has made a loss of about \$200,000 on its working for the half year, and that no interim dividend is to be paid, the demand has since eased off, and sellers now rule the market at \$100. Luzons have been bought at \$12.

Land.—Furness have been fixed in small parcels at \$43. Rauchs are wanted at \$6. Jolebus have advanced to \$11 with sales and further buyers at the rate. Chinese Engineering have been done in Shanghai at \$30. Queen Mines and Oil have been sold at \$30. Shanghai Lands are steady and have changed ownership at \$11. Hongkong Hotels have been dealt in at \$131½ the dividend of \$6 paid yesterday. Humphreys, Sarsaparilla, again been the medium of a fair business at \$11. More shares are asked for, China Providents are offering, after sales at \$40. Cotton Mills.—Enos are easier, and are obtainable at \$15. 40. Lau-Kung-Mow are on offer at \$15. Hongkong Cottons can be had at \$17.

Other Companies.—Are neglected. Miscellaneous.—Green Island Concoction have been sold and have further sellers at \$20. A. S. Watson are obtainable at \$14½. Electric, old issue, are on offering at \$13, and the new shares have found buyers at \$8½. Ropes are in the market at \$30. Campbell Moors have jumped to \$30, owing to the rumor that a bonus will be paid to the dividend. Will be paid to shareholders. Langkats can be obtained at \$15. 200.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TUNG LUNG ISLAND.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,—I have just received my Licence to shoot and take game within the Colony of Hongkong and New Territories. I have the usual restricted area, to which is added the island of Tung Lung.

I have shot over Tung Lung island for over ten years with the exception of last year, as most sportsmen were then under the impression that the island had been bought by a gentleman in Hongkong who objected to us shooting over the island. If I am not mistaken that gentleman's title to the island was made null and void by the Land Court. If that be the case, can you inform me why the island is included in the restricted area?

Has it been leased to anybody by the government?—Yours faithfully,

ELLIS KADOORIE CHINESE SCHOOLS SOCIETY.

The following is the first annual report of the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society:—

The Members of Council have the honour to submit their first annual report on the work done by the Society during the year 1901, together with a statement of accounts for that period. As the Society is still in its infancy, there is not much to record on the present occasion, but with the assistance of the members and that of its many friends, it is hoped that the near future will see considerable progress attained, in the work for which it has been called into existence. The idea of forming this Society originated with Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, who first suggested it to Mr. Lau Chi Pak on his return from a visit to the North, in November 1900, but the scheme did not take practical shape until early in 1901, when, thanks to the generosity and valuable assistance of the members, it was put on a proper working footing.

So far, including the donations from Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, who subscribed \$40,000 in Hongkong, and the \$10,000 in Shanghai, the Society has been able to raise \$50,000, locally, \$25,000 in the Northern port, and \$17,825.00 in Canton and in Honan, amounting in all to \$127,082.29. Owing to the plague and the reported calls that were made in Hongkong for various purposes, on the public purse, shortly after the formation of the Society, the amount collected has fallen short of the Committee's sanguine expectations, and in this connection it may also be noted that the period during which the collections were made was marked throughout by grave political and commercial trouble.

The Members of Council quite realize that the task to which they have put their hands is a tremendous one, and to make the Society a success, patient, unflinching energy, and considerable expense are necessary. It is to be hoped, therefore, that every member of the Society, here or elsewhere, will put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in its good work to the very best of his ability.

In June, 1901, our indefatigable President proceeded to Shanghai and formed a Committee there, to look after the local affairs of the Society. A site was leased for a school, and work will be started as soon as the master arrives from England, which will be sometime in April next year. The first school of the Society was opened in Hongkong on the 1st October, 1901. The Chinese Community was good enough to grant the Society a lease of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for a period of 30 years, for the moderate fee of \$10,000. This sum is to be spent on improvements to the property, which occupies a very desirable site, fitted in every way for a school. Shortly after the opening of this school, Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. Fung Wai Chan and Mr. Lau Chi Pak proceeded to Canton, where, with the assistance of the late Mr. Chai Tse Chong, Liao Tse San, Chai Siu Ki and Shum Shu Yan, they were able to enlist the co-operation and support of the most respectable and influential residents of that city, including His Excellency Tan, Viceroy of the two Kwangs, and many other officials. The Viceroy gave them every encouragement, and promised them his valuable help and advice in pushing on the work of the Society. As soon as this fact became publicly known, assistance came to them from all quarters, resulting in the formation of another local Committee.

While on the subject of the Viceroy's encouragement and assistance, it may be mentioned that one Hung Kiu Yiu had a petition to His Excellency, maliciously endeavored to calumniate the Society. Fortunately, the Viceroy understood and appreciated the true motives of the Society, and commented adversely and in very severe terms on the petition.

A translation of the Viceroy's reply is given in Appendix C. It is proposed, as an experiment, to open two schools, one in the district of Honan and the other in Sai Kwan. In Honan, a house has been purchased capable of accommodating 400 scholars; no suitable site has yet been obtained in Sai Kwan. The Canton Committee, however, have been instructed to secure one, as soon as circumstances allow.

In conclusion, the Council must not forget to record a vote of thanks to Messrs. Ellis Kadoorie and Lau Chi Pak for their unremitting efforts to place the Society on a satisfactory basis, and also to Messrs. Ho Kom Tung, Pun Yau Chuen, Chai Wing Yue, Tsin Tse Kung, Chai Ngai Ting and Li Si Tieg, for their assistance in raising subscriptions. For further information please see the appendices.

The two billionaires were talking. "Yes," I said the first trip in my new airship this morning. "It is a beauty." "How much air does she draw?" asked the second, who in the early days of his life had owned a yacht.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 30th at 12.10 p.m. Red Drum hoisted. The typhoon is situated to the East of Formosa. It appears to be moving towards Nantao. Bad Weather in the Formosa Channel.

Barometer falling quickly over Formosa and the SE coast of China; rising over Luzon, N. China and Japan.

Forecast:—NW to SW winds, moderate; fair.

THE YARN MARKET.

In their circular dated 29th inst., Messrs. Cavasjee, Pallejee and Co. write:—

Since the issue of our last circular, dated the 15th inst., our Yarn market has remained somewhat steady, and a decline of about fifty cents is noticeable in some of the threads on account of hasty sales. Arrivals during the fortnight were limited; still some of the importers are free sellers even at a further reduction. News from the interior is not satisfactory, as the bulk of previous purchases still remains there in second hands who are eager sellers. Square selected threads of No. 20s found buyers at a decline of about five cents. No. 20s in moderate request at best bulk quotations. In spite of very moderate receipts, a smaller business has been transacted in No. 10s and 12s. No. 10s have attracted much of the dealers' attention, though the price has declined about fifty cents in some of the threads; a good business transpired in No. 20s. Nos. 6s and 8s are not much inquired for. Sales during the past fortnight consist of about 50 Bales of No. 8s—3,025 Bales of No. 10s—385 Bales of No. 12s—170 Bales of No. 16s—660 Bales of No. 20s—in all about 4,300 Bales. Arrivals during the fortnight for steamers Nippon, *Arakawa Maru*, and *Benigata Maru* about 14,000 Bales. Shipment to Shanghai and Canton Ports about 6,000 Bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 37,000 Bales. Local Production:—No sales are reported. Japanese Yarn:—Sales of about 175 Bales of No. 20s are reported at \$121½ to \$122.

THEFT OF ANTI-CHOLERA SERUM.

Tragic Result at Tokyo.

An employee in the Tokyo Infectious Diseases Hospital, named Takahashi foya, twenty-four years of age, is reported to have stolen a quantity of anti-cholera serum which is prepared in the hospital. The man called on a friend named Hayakawa, an operative in the Okada Electric Machine Factory at Shiba, and the two proceeded to Omiya, Saitama prefecture, with the object of administering the serum to the inhabitants of that place, who were suffering from cholera. Takahashi first administered himself the serum, and then treated many others, declaring that when the serum was administered the people would never be attacked by cholera. As Takahashi knew something of the method of using the serum, the inoculation was performed without any serious consequences.

The quantity of the serum stolen appears to have been very large, and after leaving the hospital one half of the supply remained. This Hayakawa took with him to Tokyo. On the 14th inst. the young man went to the factory where he was employed, and administered the serum to a number of the employees and also operated on himself. The serum being very strong, in a short time Hayakawa began to suffer extreme pain, the part of the body where the serum was injected becoming swollen. Fever supervened, and the man, after suffering considerably, died on the 14th inst. Five others were attacked and placed in hospital, and it was with difficulty their lives were saved.

The man who stole the serum has been dismissed from the Hospital. The body of Hayakawa has been dissected, and the cause of death is stated by the officials to have been "inflammation of the marrow," but it is alleged that this announcement has been made in order to prevent a panic.

PROMPT ACTION.

In dealing with what may be only a slight cough will often avert some more serious illness.

STEARNS' COUGH CURE.

Is just the thing for this, as it is always speedy and effective. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., Hongkong.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. Captain Benson, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 1st September, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 30, 1902. 1777

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Tientsin, Tsingtao, Chekiang and Hankow.) THE Steamship LYKEMOON. Captain Tu. LYKEMOON will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 2nd September, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 30, 1902. 1779

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship YUENSANG. Captain P. H. ROFFE will be despatched at above on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 4.30 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 30, 1902. 1775

To-day's Advertisements.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Base Medical Stores Depot C. P. to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd September, 1902, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, 20 Des Voeux Road, A QUANTITY OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STORES.

TERMS:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, August 30, 1902. 1785

NOTICE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at 10 a.m. on September 16th, 1902, at the BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL, SHAMHAI, CANTON, by order of the Surveyor H.M. Office of Works, Shanghai, the lease of Lot 61 of the British Concession, Shanghai, subject to the following conditions, viz:—

(1) The lot will be put up at an upset price of \$2,500.
(2) The lot shall each be knocked down to the highest bidder at or above the upset price, but the sale shall not be conclusive until the approval of His Majesty's Minister at Peking, of His Majesty's Consul at Canton, and of the Officer in charge of His Majesty's Office of Works in China be obtained to the proposed purchaser, who shall deposit with His Majesty's Consul a sum of \$100 on the fall of the hammer, such deposit to be returned without interest to the intending purchaser in the event of his offer not being approved within 6 months from the date of sale.
(3) In the event of the intending purchaser withdrawing his offer within the same period, the deposit of \$100 shall be forfeited to His Majesty's Government.
(4) The term of lease under which the lot will be held to be the same as that now in force in regard to the other Lots on the Concession, a copy of which can be seen upon application to His Majesty's Council General, Canton.

The Purchaser will defray cost of preparation of lease or conveyance. His Britannic Majesty's Consul General, Canton, August 27, 1902. 1782

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONGRESSION, on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd September, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, 20 Des Voeux Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—ONE VIENNA DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD DRESSING TABLES with GLASS, BOOKCASE, CARD TABLE, MARBLE TOP WARDROBE, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARD with GLASS, IRON BEDSTEADS, CARPETS and Rugs, CROCKERY, WARE, PICTURES, &c., &c. (Also ONE SEMI-GRAND PIANO by John Brinsford & Sons, London, and ONE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER (in good order and condition). TERMS:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, August 30, 1902. 1761

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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